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Introduction

This annual progress report summarizes the work, progress, and accomplishments of the 2018-2021 DeSoto County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The activities and collaborative efforts of the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County and community partners will be reflected within the report. This document will serve as a progress review of the strategies that were developed and the activities that have been implemented. While the CHIP is a community driven and collectively owned health improvement plan, the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County is charged with providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, and preparing the annual report.

Overview of CHIP and Annual Review Meeting

The DeSoto County Community Health Improvement Plan began in July 2016 with participation from the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto and the DeSoto County Community Health Steering Committee comprised of local representatives from various agencies and organizations. The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP), a strategic approach to community health improvement planning, was chosen as a framework for the assessment. The State Health Plan priorities and the Essential Public Health Services also provided additional direction.

The MAPP Committee embarked on identifying issues, both health and non-health related that were impacting the community. Using the SWOT (Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats) framework issues were identified with ad-hoc committees sanctioned to address those issues. The DeSoto County Community Health Steering Committee developed a comprehensive countywide plan to promote and attempt to strengthen the health, well-being, and quality of life of DeSoto County residents. The Steering Committee identified four strategic issue areas to address: Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Healthy Lifestyles, and Chronic Disease. In February 2018, these strategic areas were revisited and replaced with Tobacco Use, Diabetes & Obesity, Domestic Violence, and Mental Health. During the final meeting in 2019, the group reviewed the progress of current initiatives and determined to not make any changes during 2020-2021 cycle, as they would begin the MAPP process to collectively develop a Community Health Assessment to be released in June 2021.



STRATEGIC ISSUE AREA	GOALS
Tobacco Use	Reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.
Diabetes and Obesity	Promote health through the achievement and maintenance of healthy body weights.
Chronic Disease	Reduce chronic disease morbidity and mortality by promoting early detection and screening.
Mental Health	Decrease male suicide rates and increase access to care.

2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Strategic Issue Area #1: Tobacco Use

Tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke can be a contributing factor in cancer, heart disease and respiratory issues. All three of these health outcomes are prominent in the DeSoto County community.

Goal #1: Reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.

Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to promote tobacco-free education and cessation classes

Objective #1: Increase the percentage of adults who have never smoked

Key Partners: Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto, Drug Free DeSoto, Students Working Against Tobacco, QuitDoc, and the Florida Department of Health, DeSoto Memorial Hospital

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
1.1.1.1	By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of adults who are current smokers from 21% to 19%	21.0%	20.0%	19.0%	12/31/20	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A							
Rationale							

Progress in 2019

The DeSoto CHIP group in collaboration with community partners set a goal to participate in at least two health fairs per year and to provide tobacco prevention education to local schools on an annual basis. In 2019, the group provided education at the Arcadia Housing Authority Open House, DeSoto BOCC Health Fair, DeSoto Memorial Health Fair, as well as, being actively involved with Junior Leadership DeSoto and the SWAT club within the schools.

How Targets Were Monitored

Deliverable data is provided to the CHIP Chair and the information is housed in VMSG software. Data is reviewed quarterly by both the Performance Management Council and CHIP. Objective data is released annually by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, County Health Rankings.

2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

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Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to promote tobacco-free education and cessation classes

Objective #2: Decrease the percentage of youth who try electronic vaping

Key Partners: Tobacco Free Partnership of DeSoto, Drug Free DeSoto, Students Working Against Tobacco, QuitDoc, and the Florida Department of Health

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
1.1.1.2	By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of youth age 11-17 who have ever tried electronic vaping from 21% to 16%	21.0%	--	16%	12/31/20	N/A	DeSoto Schools did not participate in 2017 survey
2020 Revisions							
N/A							
Rationale							

Progress in 2019

DeSoto County Schools opted to not participate in the 2018 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey. The baseline data was pulled from 2016 data. The CHIP committee decided to keep the objective on the workplan and review 2020 data in hopes that current community efforts have an impact on the future data.

How Targets Were Monitored

CHIP members provide updates via and in-person at a minimum quarterly. Datasets are monitored by the lead agency along with the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County. Updates are stored in VMSG software. A quarterly progress report is discussed at each CHIP meeting.

2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Priority Issue Area #2: Diabetes & Obesity


The goal of promoting healthy diets and healthy weight encompasses increasing household food security, eliminating hunger, and preventative measures.

Goal #1: Promote health through the achievement and maintenance of healthy body weights.

Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to promote and educate residents on the importance of healthy weight

Objective #1: Decrease adults who have ever been told they have diabetes

Key Partners: DeSoto Memorial Hospital, Local providers, All Faiths Food Bank, Florida Department of Health CTG & PACE-EH programs

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
2.1.1.1	By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of adults who have ever been told they had diabetes from 19.5% to 16.5%	19.5%	13.0%	16.5%	12/31/20		Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A							
Rationale							

Progress in 2019

The DOH-DeSoto CTG group, in collaboration with DeSoto Memorial Hospital are providing diabetes self-management education to residents of DeSoto county. In addition, All Faiths Food Bank provides healthy options for residents that utilize the food pantry.

How Targets Were Monitored

DOH-DeSoto monitors the number of classes and educational events in which CTG participates monthly. CHIP members provide updates via and in-person at a minimum quarterly. Datasets are monitored by the lead agency along with the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County. Updates are stored in VMSG software. A quarterly progress report is discussed at each CHIP meeting.

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Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to promote and educate residents on the importance of healthy weight

Objective #2: Increase adults with healthy weight

Key Partners: DeSoto Memorial Hospital, Local providers, All Faiths Food Bank, Florida Department of Health CTG & PACE-EH programs

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
2.1.1.2	By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of the adult population that reports a body mass index (BMI) > or = to 30 from 35% to 33%	35.0%	32.0%	33.0%	12/31/20	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A							
Rationale							

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2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Priority Issue Area #3: Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner

Goal #1: Reduce domestic violence incidence and child removal rates in the county

Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to promote education and awareness on domestic violence

Objective #2: Decrease the number of domestic violence offenses

Key Partners: DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, DeSoto County Schools, Department of Children & Families, Family Safety Alliance, Florida Department of Health, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center, and Charlotte Behavioral Health

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.1.1.2	By December 31, 2020 decrease the number of domestic violence offenses from 269 (2016) to 250 by December 2020	269	322	250	12/31/20	▲	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
Rationale							
2017 data was 230 offenses							

Progress in 2019

The incidence of domestic violence offenses data has not been released for 2019. The current data as of 2018, shows an increase. In looking at state statistical data, DeSoto county has an abnormal increase as compared to state data.

How Targets Were Monitored

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2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Priority Issue Area #3: Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner

Goal #1: Reduce domestic violence incidence and child removal rates in the county

Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to increase awareness of fostering children

Objective #2: Decrease child removal rates in DeSoto County

Key Partners: Desoto County Sheriff's Office, DeSoto County Schools, Department of Children & Families, Family Safety Alliance, Florida Department of Health, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center, and Charlotte Behavioral Health

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.1.1.2	By December 31, 2020 decrease the child removal rate for verified findings of abuse, abandonment and/or neglect from 94 to 65	94	70	65	12/31/20	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
Rationale							

Progress in 2019

In 2019, the CHIP added a standing agenda item for the DCF/CPT team to discuss emerging trends, statistics, training, and education related to the welfare of children in DeSoto county. Also, the DeSoto County Schoolboard implemented a *Handle with care* policy for students experiencing domestic violence or other adverse childhood experiences.

How Targets Were Monitored

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2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Priority Issue Area #4: Mental Health

Per Healthy People 2020, mental health is a state of successful performance of mental function, resulting in productive activities, fulfilling relationships with other people, and the ability to adapt to change and to cope with challenges.

Goal #1: Decrease suicide rates in males

Strategy #1: Collaborate with community partners to increase awareness and provide education on mental health and suicide prevention

Objective #1: Decrease suicide rates in males

Key Partners: Charlotte Behavioral Health, DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center, Family Safety Alliance, Catholic Charities of DeSoto, Florida Department of Health

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
4.1.1.1	By December 31, 2020 decrease the number of male suicide age-adjusted count from 6 in 2016 to 4	6	6	4	12/31/20	--	Decision Required
2020 Revisions							
Rationale							

Progress in 2019





The CHIP group has attended multiple Human Trafficking seminars throughout 2017-2019. In addition, the group hosted the Circuit 12 Medical Examiner in 2018 to review death trends within the county. While the rate has not increased, it also has not decreased. Members will discuss at the first 2020 meeting to determine if the objective will remain on the work plan.

How Targets Were Monitored

CHIP members provide updates via and in-person at a minimum quarterly. Datasets are monitored by the lead agency along with the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County. Updates are stored in VMSG software. A quarterly progress report is discussed at each CHIP meeting.

Trend and Status Descriptions

*Trend Descriptions:

-  = Data trend is upward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is upward and in the undesired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the undesired direction for progress

**Status Descriptions:

- **On Track** = Objective progress is exceeding expectations or is performing as expected at this point in time
- **Not on Track** = Objective progress is below expectations at this point in time
- **Decision Required** = Objective is at risk of not completing/meeting goal. Management decision is required on mitigation/next steps.
- **Completed** = Objective has been completed or has been met and the target date has passed
- **Not Completed** = Objective has not been completed or has not been met and the target date has passed

Revisions

The Committee views the CHIP as a fluid document. The annual review is vital in determining if the focus of the plan aligns with the needs of the community. By conducting a SWOT analysis and reviewing indicators the Committee can identify emerging health threats and make necessary changes to strategies and objectives to best meet the health concerns of the community.

The first CHIP meeting of 2019 is scheduled for February. The group will discuss the upcoming Community Health Assessment process. Discussion will be focused on how community partners would like to see the process facilitated and what information they would like to see included within the datasets. During 2020, the CHIP committee will continue to meet as scheduled, but may also play a role in the onset of the CHA process.

Accomplishments

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
Reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.	<i>By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of adults who are current smokers from 21% to 19%</i>	Current data shows the rate at 20% which is trending downward.
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
The CHIP Committee supported and promoted the Smoke/Vape-Free initiative sponsored by QuitDoc within DeSoto County. These efforts to collaborate with community partners have shown a positive impact on the healthy behaviors of residents.		

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
Promote health through the achievement and maintenance of healthy body weights.	<i>By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of adults who have ever been told they had diabetes from 19.5% to 16.5%</i>	The group met and exceeded the goal by reaching 13.0%
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
Collaborating with community partners to provide education on the benefits of healthy choices is important to health of both current and future residents in DeSoto County.		

Conclusion

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) serves as a roadmap for a continuous health improvement process for the local public health system by providing a framework for the chosen strategic issue areas. It is not intended to be an exhaustive or static document. Community partners will work closely with the CHIP Coordinator to provide necessary items to document objective targets. The CHIP will continue to change and evolve over time as new information and insight emerge at the local, state, and national levels.


The Community Health Improvement Planning Committee is responsible for measuring, monitoring, and reporting of progress on the goals and objectives of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the members of which will monitor through a series of meetings, where the Strategic Issue objectives will be a standing agenda item. At a minimum, the CHIP Committee will meet on a quarterly basis, to review data from FL Charts, Community Partner reports, and other various local and state level data sources to demonstrate progress toward goals. An annual review and assessment of progress toward reaching goals and objectives and achievements will be completed as well. By working together, we can have a significant impact on the community's health by improving where we live, work and play. These efforts will allow us to realize the vision of a healthier DeSoto County.

Appendices









Appendix A: Annual CHIP Review Agenda

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Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Agenda		
DeSoto CHD, 34 s. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, FL		THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019
TIME	Topic	PRESENTER(S)
9:00AM	Call meeting to order / Welcome	<i>Penny Pringle</i>
9:05AM	Review minutes from August 8, 2019 meeting	<i>Group</i>
9:10AM	**Education or Member Presentation** <i>Grade-Level Reading Data, Safe Sleep Awareness</i>	<i>Penny Pringle</i>
9:40AM	CHIP Strategies – Updates, Revisions, Annual Review	<i>Amanda / Group</i>
10:00AM	Child Welfare, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse	<i>Nathan Scott</i>
10:20AM	Questions / Group Share / Wrap-up	<i>Mary Kay / Group</i>
10:30AM	Adjourn	
	<i>Next Meeting February 13, 2020</i>	

Appendix B: Annual CHIP Review Sign-in sheet



Florida Health Performs

hiv infections
childhood vaccines
infant mortality
health equity
inhaled nicotine
trauma services
licensure time
employee recognition





Community Health Improvement Plan

Please Sign In

DESOTO CHD 34 S. BALDWIN AVE, ARCADIA, FL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Name (Please PRINT)	Title / Organization	Signature
Mary Kay Burns	FDOH / Health Officer	
Penny Pringle	FDOH / Asst. Administrator	<i>Penny Pringle</i>
Heather Ferjuste	All Faiths	<i>Heather Ferjuste</i>
Delia Noyola	All Faiths	
Sister Ann	Catholic Charities	
Justine Feagles	Centerstone	
Rob Tabor	CFBHN	<i>Myra Fiala</i>
Terry Stewart	City of Arcadia	
Kim Kutch	DCF	
Gina Stafford	DCSD	
Vinca Sica	DMH	
Sara Hipp	DMH	

Heather Smith	FDOH	
Tina Ellis	FGCU	
Mark Trujillo	IFAS/UF	
Tim Vowels	McDonalds	
Anamary Juvier	SPARCC	
Jodie Deloach	TFP/QuitDoc	
Tamra Cajo	The Florida Center	Tamra Cajo
Jemima Di Nuzzi	Poison Center	Jemima Di Nuzzi
Justine Feagles	Centerstone, CAT	
Heather Ferjoste	AFFB	
Sarah Hipp	DmH	
Mura Fiory	CFBNV	Mura Fiory

Appendix C: Annual CHIP Review Minutes



Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Purpose: To identify and address health issues important to DeSoto County residents through planning and community partnerships.

MINUTES

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM
Location: DeSoto CHD, 34 S. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266

Speaker	Topic	Discussion
Penny P.	Welcome message	Called meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
Attendees	Introductions	See sign-in for list of attendees
Attendees	Approval of Minutes	Group consensus minutes were correct
Laura M., Penny P., Amanda T.	Data Share / Grade-Level Reading & Safe Sleep Awareness	<p>Laura shared information on a program that is working well in Sarasota County, Sarasota Strong. The group is working to create a community dashboard that will encompass multiple layers of community health data. Additional screenings of Resilience have been previewed throughout the district area; one of which being jails.</p> <p>Laura also touched on the Florida Youth Survey data and Jodie D. inquired if anyone in the local school district was addressing the higher rates of marijuana and binge drinking. Group consensus that currently there are no action steps being taken in the school. Group may look to reach out to the DeSoto schoolboard with data related to this trend.</p> <p>Jodie D. shared that Alachua county has passed a Tobacco Retail License to combat the increase in smoking/vaping within the county. Fort Lauderdale and Martin county have also done the same. She recently met with Commissioner Deriso to request being added to an upcoming Board of County Commissioner meeting to discuss the importance of passing the same here in DeSoto County.</p> <p>Amanda T. shared information on Safe Sleep Awareness for the month of October and the importance of following the ABC's of Safe Sleep. Pamphlets were provided in both English and Spanish for everyone to share. November is Prematurity Awareness Month. She also shared information from the March of Dimes on the State's Premature Grade; FL is a C-.</p>



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Speaker	Topic	Discussion
Amanda T.	CHIP Plan Review	Plan is running smoothly. We are doing a great job at meeting the goals that we initially set to help move indicators in a positive direction. We are lagging in the area of mental health. Laura M. offered to provide some contact information on a possible way to get additional providers to service the area.
Attendees	Group Share	Heather F. – Turkey giveaway at DeSoto Middle from 3:30 to 4:30 for families with children attending school there. They will also do the same at Nocatee.
Amanda T.	Next Meeting	Myra F. – Are there individuals or is there interest on getting SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certified within the community. Will work with Heather F. Keisha Davis will be replacing Delia at AlFaiths . Laura M. – The Safe Children Coalition will be looking for new board members at the beginning of the new fiscal year. More information to come at the February meeting. Cindy F. – If you need assistance with community programs, please don't hesitate to reach out. She is working with the Nursing students at FGCU and projects can possibly be tied into their curriculum.
Penny P.	Meeting Adjourned	10:16 a.m. Next meeting February 13, 2020

Appendix D: Comprehensive List of Community Partners

All Faiths Food Bank
Arcadia Housing Authority
Catholic Charities Desoto
Central Florida Behavioral Health Network
Charlotte Behavioral Health
City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department
Desoto Board of County Commissioners
DeSoto County Emergency Management
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office
DeSoto Habitat for Humanity
DeSoto Memorial Hospital
Drug Free Desoto Coalition
Family Safety Alliance
Florida Department of Children and Families
Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County
Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida
Healthy Families DeSoto
QuitDoc Foundation
Salvation Army
School District of DeSoto County
SPARCC – Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center
Tidewell Hospice
Wellcare/Staywell Health